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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: SEC REQUEST: METRO URBANA AND BAJADA  
PLACERES, LTD.

REF: STATE 050706

1. LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT COMPANIES INFORMED  
ALVARO MOYA, CHIEF OF MINING REGISTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOLOGY AND HYDROCARBONS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY  
AND COMMERCE, THAT JUDGE HAD DISCHARGED EMBARGO  
AGAINST HIS CLIENTS, BUT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED  
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THIS ACTION,

2. MOYA CONFIRMED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR EXPLOITATION  
PERMITS (75 SAN JOSE 5197) HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED AND  
THUS NEITHER METRO URBANA NOR BAJADA PLACERES LTD.  
HAVE ANY AUTHORITY FROM GOCR TO CONDUCT MINING  
OPERATIONS.

3. MOYA INDICATED, UNOFFICIALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY,  
THAT PRESENT GOVERNMENT UNLIKELY TO APPROVE ANY  
EXPLOITATION PERMITS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.  
FYI: WE SUSPECT GOCR MAY BE DELIBERATELY DELAYING  
APPROVAL OF PENDING PERMITS UNTIL NEW MINING LAW,  
PRESENTLY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IS PASSED. END FYI.  
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